



ASSISTANCE TO VULNERABLE MIGRANTS AND COUNTER-TRAFFICKING

IOM Turkey supports a multi-sectoral approach to prevent and address trafficking in persons through awareness raising and technical cooperation with the Turkish government and civil society institutions. In close cooperation with Turkish authorities, IOM provides protection and assistance to trafficked persons, while offering options for safe and sustainable reintegration and/or return to their home countries. IOM Turkey has five projects focusing on counter-trafficking efforts. So far this year, IOM has provided assistance to 42 victims of trafficking. Additionally, 19 trainings were provided to 452 staff from government institutions and NGOs.



ACTIVITIES IN TURKEY

IOM Turkey works to address the many areas of counter trafficking in the overall context of providing solutions for managing migration.

IOM is supporting the Government of Turkey, particularly the Directorate General of Migration Management (DGMM), to enhance its counter-trafficking efforts in line with international and national standards. This includes strengthening of the implementation of the national referral mechanism and provision of specialized shelter and protection services to identified victims.

Given the susceptibility of Syrian refugees to human trafficking, IOM is integrating comprehensive counter-trafficking responses into our emergency response and humanitarian programs in southeastern Turkey.

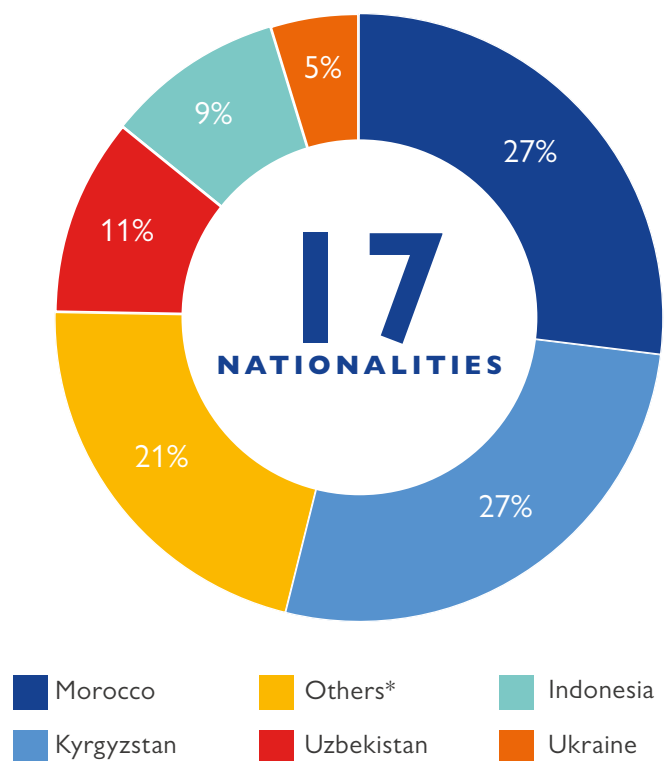
STRENGTHENING THE GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY'S COUNTER-TRAFFICKING RESPONSE

IOM Turkey currently implements four projects on counter-trafficking in partnership with the Government of Turkey. Recent achievements in 2020 include:

- Provision of specialized direct assistance to **42** victims in partnership with DGMM and non-governmental organizations (NGOs), including shelter, psychosocial support, and assisted voluntary return and reintegration.
- Training for **452** staff from Government and NGOs on counter-trafficking.
- Decreasing the susceptibility of Syrian refugees to human trafficking through training and enhancing

coordination between counter trafficking and humanitarian actors, seven community dialogue sessions and one regional meeting on Counter-Trafficking in Crisis were held.

NATIONALITIES OF VoTs ASSISTED BY IOM TURKEY WITH AVRR AND PROTECTION SERVICES IN 2020



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